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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

Cummulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

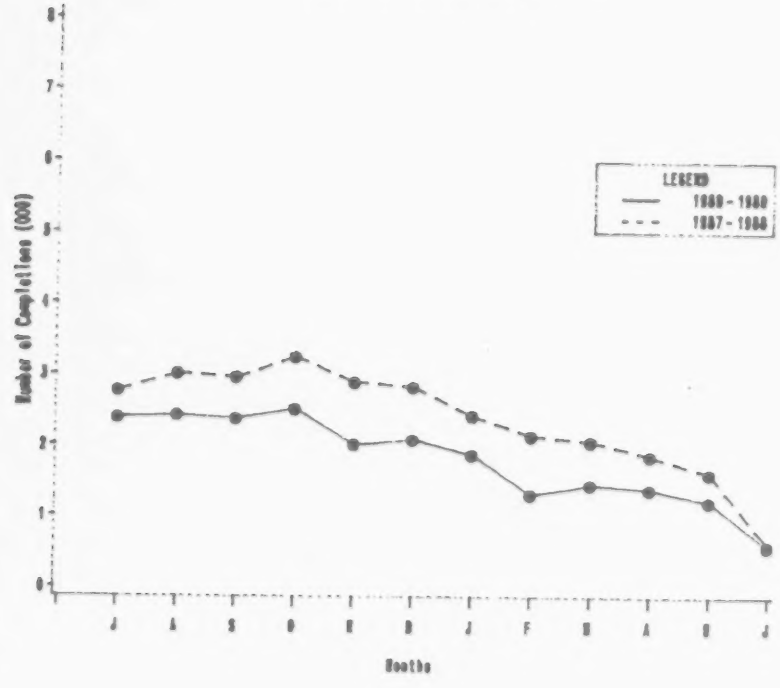

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 30, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	2,919	13,277,676	2,066	11,992,794	2,848	15,500,049	7,833	40,770,519	7,990	41,425,566
1989: JUN	169	721,198	63	368,303	349	1,890,070	581	2,979,571	584	2,988,266
MAY	501	2,195,927	244	1,327,191	476	2,486,968	1,221	6,010,086	1,237	6,066,342
APR	573	2,548,482	315	1,951,347	498	2,775,273	1,386	7,275,102	1,417	7,396,677
MAR	505	2,368,486	426	2,491,405	523	2,806,522	1,454	7,666,413	1,498	7,843,922
FEB	471	2,178,595	439	2,665,471	408	2,315,917	1,318	7,159,983	1,347	7,299,326
JAN	700	3,264,988	579	3,189,077	594	3,225,299	1,873	9,679,364	1,907	9,831,033
TOTAL 1988	12,256	53,989,333	7,471	40,218,124	9,454	50,606,609	29,181	144,814,066	30,071	147,619,845
1988: DEC	704	3,273,705	678	3,619,573	703	3,925,701	2,085	10,818,979	2,144	11,050,292
NOV	716	3,172,077	640	3,463,837	659	3,699,660	2,015	10,335,574	2,063	10,448,662
OCT	892	4,077,947	732	3,671,489	885	4,586,682	2,509	12,336,118	2,583	12,525,914
SEP	874	4,119,007	720	3,657,625	778	4,122,744	2,372	11,899,376	2,436	12,143,203
AUG	945	3,689,931	641	3,216,044	835	4,478,150	2,421	11,384,125	2,486	11,608,003
JUL	1,001	4,340,255	580	3,104,454	811	4,390,952	2,392	11,835,661	2,444	12,004,860
JUN	1,090	4,641,261	591	3,192,756	815	4,127,364	2,496	11,961,381	2,567	12,221,812
MAY	1,139	4,820,109	537	2,910,507	830	4,282,030	2,506	12,012,646	2,605	12,324,751
APR	1,162	5,155,395	506	2,937,495	763	4,168,249	2,431	12,261,139	2,513	12,544,120
MAR	1,236	5,409,084	596	3,483,823	765	4,150,250	2,597	13,043,157	2,705	13,336,672
FEB	1,206	5,340,138	613	3,430,145	733	4,106,750	2,552	12,877,033	2,658	13,157,914
JAN	1,291	5,950,424	637	3,530,376	877	4,568,077	2,805	14,048,877	2,867	14,253,642
TOTAL 1987	15,660	64,122,176	7,556	40,126,710	10,850	53,507,116	34,066	157,756,002	34,932	160,386,899
1987: DEC	1,363	5,982,770	679	3,719,543	1,059	5,592,757	3,101	15,295,070	3,183	15,547,553
NOV	1,499	6,107,638	667	3,495,526	939	4,827,900	3,105	14,431,064	3,189	14,642,370
OCT	1,542	6,228,136	824	4,385,184	1,129	5,303,652	3,495	15,916,972	3,608	16,313,191
SEP	1,439	5,994,873	685	3,354,182	1,021	5,035,538	3,145	14,384,593	3,207	14,585,863
AUG	1,498	5,728,576	685	3,376,664	988	4,855,203	3,171	13,960,443	3,248	14,216,212
JUL	1,354	5,170,661	586	3,318,341	948	4,383,169	2,888	12,872,171	2,991	13,125,332
JUN	1,206	4,789,974	524	2,863,741	837	4,096,184	2,567	11,749,899	2,634	11,928,575
MAY	1,223	4,998,469	490	2,680,793	798	4,033,892	2,511	11,713,154	2,599	12,040,335
APR	1,081	4,685,623	512	2,847,917	817	3,729,687	2,410	11,263,227	2,450	11,383,363
MAR	1,062	4,571,713	610	3,215,181	741	3,706,311	2,413	11,493,205	2,452	11,613,125
FEB	1,127	4,670,820	614	3,248,510	699	3,381,656	2,440	11,300,986	2,489	11,476,960
JAN	1,266	5,192,923	680	3,621,128	874	4,561,167	2,820	13,375,218	2,882	13,514,020
TOTAL 1986	18,388	74,134,083	8,008	42,642,922	12,250	59,670,224	38,646	176,447,229	39,480	179,073,302
TOTAL 1985	36,455	142,905,015	12,862	70,438,665	21,366	103,400,534	70,683	316,744,214	72,651	322,529,638

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TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 30, 1989[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	196	1,234,694	175	1,195,584	1,455	8,090,003	1,826	10,520,281
1989: JUN	12	81,155	6	39,056	179	982,578	197	1,102,789
MAY	25	204,539	14	79,191	248	1,284,751	287	1,568,481
APR	41	218,416	32	199,943	236	1,328,958	309	1,747,317
MAR	41	285,145	29	190,921	270	1,482,495	340	1,958,561
FEB	34	201,799	35	267,198	219	1,309,155	288	1,778,152
JAN	43	243,640	59	419,275	303	1,702,066	405	2,364,981
TOTAL 1988	790	4,826,592	637	4,317,963	4,582	26,651,467	6,009	35,796,022
1988: DEC	57	359,034	56	326,337	381	2,312,397	494	2,997,768
NOV	56	315,064	53	351,397	362	2,143,576	471	2,810,037
OCT	66	426,386	70	446,323	455	2,534,099	591	3,406,808
SEP	68	434,299	44	296,385	362	2,128,034	474	2,858,718
AUG	53	284,661	44	254,554	410	2,321,197	507	2,860,412
JUL	68	393,144	55	365,389	400	2,268,893	523	3,027,426
JUN	69	420,125	58	400,375	381	2,161,673	508	2,982,173
MAY	54	343,346	60	465,277	384	2,159,393	498	2,968,016
APR	82	545,471	58	385,858	346	1,939,247	486	2,870,576
MAR	64	384,056	42	311,804	363	2,170,729	469	2,866,589
FEB	74	487,349	50	385,717	351	2,154,614	475	3,027,690
JAN	79	433,657	47	328,547	387	2,357,615	513	3,119,819
TOTAL 1987	888	5,258,192	676	4,456,839	5,065	27,042,154	6,629	36,757,185
1987: DEC	73	415,462	51	329,918	510	2,907,781	634	3,653,161
NOV	90	544,965	57	313,467	462	2,571,998	609	3,430,430
OCT	77	412,534	73	460,049	523	2,685,361	673	3,557,944
SEP	86	535,258	53	325,305	486	2,564,319	625	3,424,882
AUG	75	427,994	69	418,514	442	2,348,781	586	3,195,289
JUL	83	448,787	52	351,788	408	2,133,470	543	2,934,045
JUN	70	428,539	50	417,269	370	1,971,400	490	2,817,208
MAY	68	380,284	51	362,001	371	1,990,534	490	2,732,819
APR	61	383,352	48	274,780	359	1,776,241	468	2,434,373
MAR	59	418,286	52	346,817	366	1,871,863	477	2,636,966
FEB	59	365,135	55	389,927	331	1,666,141	445	2,421,203
JAN	87	497,596	65	467,004	437	2,554,265	589	3,518,865
TOTAL 1986	993	5,964,190	749	5,083,406	5,411	29,831,803	7,153	40,879,399
TOTAL 1985	1,723	10,070,004	1,284	8,648,434	9,195	49,582,902	12,202	68,301,340

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1989

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1989	790	3,519,761	643	3,509,230	684	3,473,216	2,117	10,502,207	2,153	10,648,966
1989: JUN	169	721,198	63	368,303	349	1,890,070	581	2,979,571	584	2,988,266
MAY	321	1,418,036	198	1,112,975	212	1,096,086	731	3,627,097	744	3,673,047
APR	118	556,631	124	732,980	63	304,696	305	1,594,307	315	1,647,322
MAR	78	373,769	100	524,182	25	81,837	203	979,788	209	1,000,535
FEB	44	205,091	83	442,090	22	60,819	149	708,000	150	715,872
JAN	60	245,036	75	328,700	13	39,708	148	613,444	151	623,924
TOTAL 1988	245	878,438	220	919,783	102	299,145	567	2,097,366	577	2,115,572
1988: DEC	86	351,680	67	326,069	23	97,799	176	775,548	179	777,458
NOV	29	120,711	43	192,218	12	37,945	84	350,874	86	352,344
OCT	35	122,157	22	78,134	10	15,718	67	216,009	67	216,009
SEP	26	99,392	26	123,860	12	23,567	64	246,819	66	256,119
AUG	17	29,898	18	51,215	11	26,530	46	107,643	47	107,769
JUL	6	28,941	7	32,556	3	9,123	16	70,620	16	70,620
JUN	6	10,124	13	24,883	10	38,600	29	73,607	29	73,607
MAY	4	24,321	8	21,304	9	20,127	21	65,752	21	65,752
APR	13	18,499	9	25,936	3	9,590	25	54,025	25	54,025
MAR	7	12,124	1	5,933	3	10,757	11	28,814	11	28,814
FEB	8	25,042	2	12,442	3	5,071	13	42,555	13	42,555
JAN	8	35,549	4	25,233	3	4,318	15	65,100	17	70,500
TOTAL 1987	25	71,065	48	135,209	28	62,484	101	268,758	106	304,620
1987: DEC	1	1,784	4	13,884	2	3,037	7	18,705	7	18,705
NOV	5	16,194	3	20,266	2	3,286	10	39,746	11	43,406
OCT	0	0	0	0	1	1,478	1	1,478	1	1,478
SEP	3	5,915	23	49,664	5	10,646	31	66,225	31	66,225
AUG	5	7,333	3	11,749	4	6,223	12	25,305	15	44,277
JUL	2	8,738	0	0	5	14,888	7	23,626	7	23,626
JUN	0	0	3	10,456	2	4,573	5	15,029	5	15,029
MAY	4	7,374	6	6,477	4	12,205	14	26,056	15	39,286
APR	1	2,285	0	0	1	655	2	2,940	2	2,940
MAR	0	0	3	15,023	0	0	3	15,023	3	15,023
FEB	4	21,442	0	0	0	0	4	21,442	4	21,442
JAN	0	0	3	7,690	2	5,493	5	13,183	5	13,183
TOTAL 1986	32	125,874	46	114,555	32	40,927	110	281,356	119	302,618
YRS PRIOR TO 1986	80	337,754	36	182,037	67	187,180	183	706,971	203	808,705
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	1,172	4,932,892	993	4,860,814	913	4,062,952	3,078	13,856,658	3,158	14,180,481

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of June 30, 1989. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLE III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period May 27, 1989 through June 30, 1989. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.